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Another Railroad for Lancaster.

Charter Granted for Road to be Built from Charlotte to this Point.

Raleigh special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: A charter is granted the Carolina Mineral Railway Company, to build and operate a line 40 miles in length from Charlotte to Lancaster, S. C., through Mecklenburg and Union counties in this State, and Lancaster in South Carolina, by way of the Colossus Gold Mining and Milling Co., in Union county. Thirty-five miles of the road will be in North Carolina. The capital stock is \$200,000, the principal stockholders being J. F. Keller and D. H. Kulp, both of Pennsylvania. These are named as directors as are also John A. Mipple, F. W. Baker, Israel G. Erb, S. N. Rootland, John N. Mussess, all of Pennsylvania and A. J. Moore, of Waxhaw.—The Colossus Company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Peculiar Case—Ingrowing Hair Causes Death.

New Britain, Conn., special in News and Courier: An ingrowing hair on the chin of Emil Jones, of this city, resulted in his death at the St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, last night. The trouble began ten days ago, when Jones, discovering the hair, irritated it until his chin began to pain him. Then he went to a doctor. The physician treated it, but Jones grew steadily worse, his head swelling terribly. Saturday he was taken to the hospital, where the case was diagnosed as blood poison. Jones was a knife handle finisher, and among his shopmates it is thought that the poison came from handling rose wood.

Fatal Fight in Texas.

Cold Springs, Texas, August 5.—In an election fight here today E. B. Adams, Democratic nominee for tax assessor, was instantly killed. Sam Adams, his brother, was shot in the head, and it is believed fatally wounded. W. Y. Robertson was badly wounded and O. W. Williamson wounded, but not dangerously. Williamson, it is alleged, did most of the shooting.

Florida Sheriff Suspended.

Tallahassee, Fla., August 5.—Governor Broward today suspended from office Sheriff George R. Carter, Citrus county, because he permitted without adequate resistance two prisoners to be taken from his custody by mobs who lynched them. Frank Jordan being lynched on May 16 and James Davis on June 7, thus bringing the dignity of the State into disrepute. E. P. Graham is appointed to succeed Carter.

The Lanahans Defend Gen. Willie Jones.

Thursday's daily papers contain the following letter, which explains itself:

Gen. Willie Jones, Columbia, S. C.—My Dear sir: Your favor of the 3d instant to hand this morning, together with the clipping from the State of August 2' as to what Col. Jno. C. Haskell said concerning you and ourselves.

In answer to the same we wired you to day as follows:

"Haskell's statement as published in the State of August 2 about you and your house and ourselves is absolutely false. All other statements they have published about us are likewise false."

I don't know what more I can say concerning this matter; we never gave you a cent at any time for the improvements that were made on your house. It looks to us that the people of your State are more than willing to publish adverse reports concerning us. We never gave you a cent, at any time, for any purpose, and will be glad to add to this anything that might be suggested or thought of to emphasize our strong denial of this accusation. The whole story is false as false can be. Very respectfully yours, ect.

Wm. Lanahan & Son,
Baltimore, August 6.

Shooting Across State Line—Van Plyler Seriously Wounded by Jack Stewart.

Monroe special in Charlotte Observer: Van Plyler, son of Ransom Plyler of Buford township, was shot in the leg near the hip by Jack Stewart last night, the weapon used being a shotgun. The news did not reach Monroe until this afternoon, when Dr. Aschcraft was called to attend the wounded man. The doctor says the wound is a very serious one, the whole load with the wadding having lodged near the bone. It is said that the affair was the result of a quarrel between the two men, in which hard cider cut a considerable figure.

A Big Fish Story.

Rock Hill Herald: Mr. J. H. Sutton, of Fort Mill, was in the city Monday and stated to the reporter that Mr. Abernathy, who runs a fishery at the Jones Mill, on Catawba River, caught a Sturgeon in one of his traps a few days ago that weighed seventy-eight and one half pounds. Mr. Abernathy took the monster fish to Fort Mill Monday and sold it for \$2.00 to Mr. Lee Hall, who put it on exhibition. Mr. Abernathy was afraid to tackle the fish alive and did not attempt to remove it from the trap until he had shot it several times. This is perhaps the largest fish of any kind ever caught in this section of the state.

Do you take The News?

That Whipped White Woman.

Spartanburg Authorities are Anxious to Find Her—She is Thought to be Still in Lancaster County.

The publication in The News some days ago that the white woman whipped in Spartanburg county had passed through Lancaster county has caused the Spartanburg authorities to institute a search for the unfortunate creature. Deputy Sheriff White, of Spartanburg, was recently here looking for the woman, as will be seen from the following Spartanburg special in the Columbia State:

Deputy Sheriff W. J. White returned to the city this morning after a several days trip in search of Mrs. Harriet Coburn, (Hoburn), the woman who was whipped on Linder Carrier's place in the lower part of the county several weeks ago. Mr. White did not succeed in finding the woman, although he tracked her through several towns, but expects to locate her within a short time.

Reports having come to the office of Sheriff Nichols several days ago that the woman was in the neighborhood of Lancaster, Deputy White was sent out in search of her. The woman was not difficult to trail, for the reason that she is traveling with two children and a white dog. She does not deny her identity and has told her story to many whom she met on the road.

Upon Mr. White going to Lancaster he found that she had left that place, saying that she was going to Camden. Mr. White started toward Camden, making inquiries all along the road. The woman passed through Elgin, on the Three C's road, but did not go down as far as Kershaw. The woman did not show herself in that place. Mr. White, however, went down to Camden and searched the cotton mills there, but found no trace of the woman. The supposition is that she has stopped on the road somewhere between Elgin and Kershaw and obtained work in the fields. The last definite information received by the officers of the woman's whereabouts is that she was at Elgin on July 25.

The Spartanburg officers are making a very determined effort to locate the woman. She is telling the story of her mistreatment along the road and has stated several times that she was willing to go to that place and testify against the men who mistreated her, but that she was afraid she would suffer for it. The Spartanburg officers state that the woman will be afforded ample protection and are very anxious to locate the woman, so that the case can be probed to the bottom.

Take The News.

Convicted of Stealing and Cutting up Harness.

Monroe Journal: Last week's term of court adjourned Friday afternoon. The most interesting case disposed of after the report in last week's paper, was that of James Arnett of New Salem township, the white man who admitted stealing and cutting up two or three pairs of harness and throwing them in the creek. He was taxed with the costs and made to give a justified bond of \$5,000 for his appearance at every August term of the court for a period of five years and show good behavior.

Proceedings of the Republican State Convention.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 8.—The Republican State convention met here today for the purpose of electing a State chairman and reorganizing the executive committee. The only contest of the convention was the selection of a chairman. The faction led by John G. Capers supported Edmund H. Deas, who was elected by a vote of 88 to 26 over John R. Tolbert, supported by another faction headed by District Attorney Ernest F. Cochran. Capers and his friends dominated and were in complete control of the convention.

Resolutions were adopted congratulating the country on its continued prosperity, commending the work of both houses of congress and the "patriot" President of the United States. It was decided not to put out a State ticket.

Japanese Poachers Shot.

New York, Aug. 8.—Further details of the killing of the five Japanese poachers in the Pribiloff Islands are contained in the special to The Herald dated Dutch Harbor, Alaska, July 26, which says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Pribiloff group, by order of the agent of the Department of commerce and Labor July 17, as a result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here to-day from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshall Harmon.

He Isn't Coming Back.

"A woman rushed into the telegraph office the other day," says an exchange, "and informed the operator that her husband had gone to New York to get a banner for the Sunday-school, but she had forgotten to tell him the inscription and how large the banner was to be. She then wrote a telegram containing the needed information and handed it to the operator. It read: 'My Dear Frank, Savoy Hotel, New York City: Unto us a child is born, eight feet long and two feet wide'. The husband is still in the city, and it is rumored he isn't coming back.—Weekly Bulletin.

Dixie's Day.

The Immense Gath. in that Hospitable Community Thursday, on the Occasion of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion and the Junior Order Rally.

The county reunion of Confederate veterans and the Junior Order rally at Dixie Thursday was one of the largest and most thoroughly enjoyable gatherings ever held in old Lancaster county. The joint meeting of Veterans and Juniors and their friends was, undoubtedly, a preeminent success from start to finish. It is conservatively estimated that fully two thousand persons were present. The best of order prevailed and not a single incident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.

Exercises by the Veterans were held in the morning and those by the Juniors in the afternoon. Mr. W. G. A. Porter delivered an excellent address of welcome to all. He presided at the Veterans' meeting and introduced in appropriate words the Veterans' orator, Col. James Armstrong, of Charleston, who delivered one of his characteristically able, eloquent and entertaining addresses. He dwelt principally upon the war and the principles involved in that great conflict. His remarks were interspersed with numerous witty anecdotes. As was to be expected of the gallant Colonel, he paid a beautiful tribute to the ladies.

The orator of the Juniors, State Councillor Z. P. Smith, of North Carolina, was introduced in a few well chosen words by State Secretary J. S. Wilson, of Lancaster. Mr. Smith, who is a gentleman of commanding appearance and looks not unlike Bryan, made a masterly speech, completely captivating his large audience by his scholarly periods and eloquent diction. The aims and purposes of the Junior Order, its views with reference to immigration, education, the Bible in the schools and other subjects of interest were forcefully presented by the speaker.

The picnic dinner, served at midday, was, of course, a leading feature of the day's enjoyment. Notwithstanding the immense crowd, there was an abundance of good things to eat by everybody. The day will long be pleasantly remembered by all present.

Miss Willie Poovey, of Ridgeway, is visiting her brother, Dr. G. W. Poovey, and family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams leave today for Norfolk, Va. Mr. Williams will visit New York before he returns.

Misses Nannie and Carrie Hough, of Camden, are visiting Mrs. Ada Hough and daughters.